

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Helmut FREY  
FOR: FIXING DEVICE FOR A TARPAULIN-LIKE OR CLOTH-LIKE OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED

## ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to

- ☒ The Application is a **CONTINUATION** of  
INTERNATIONAL Patent Appln. No. PCT/DE02/02347 FILED ON JUNE 28, 2002 based on  
GERMAN APPLICATION NO. 201 13 350.4 filed on August 20, 2001  
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.  
☒ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

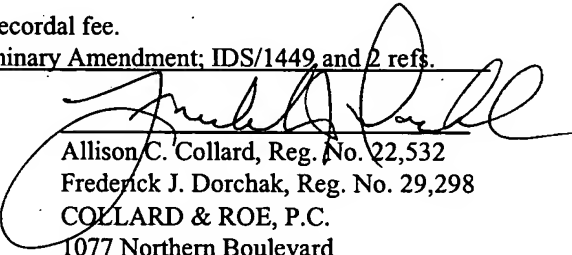
## CLAIMS AS FILED

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- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status.  
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☐ the filing fee and the Assignment recordal fee.  
☒ Other Designation of Inventors; Preliminary Amendment; IDS/1449 and 2 refs.

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